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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Saturday: Cloudy to partly cloudy weather with rain, slowly falling temperature and fresh southeasterly and southerly winds, preceded by fog and high winds on the coast.

ELECTRIC CAR STRUCK.

Accident at a Tannock Railway Crossing This Morning.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Tannock, Mar. 11.—Passenger engine No. 108 of the New Jersey Central Railroad, drawing a passenger train, ran into and demolished car No. 2 of the Tannock and Lansford street Railroad at the Broad street crossing at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The electric car was in charge of Motor-man William Crooks and Conductor Harry Campbell. The accident was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Motor-man, who had run too near the railroad. Seeing his danger he reversed the engine and ran the car a short distance back. Having done this he again reversed and, owing to cut off the power, running the car forward and plunging it through the safety gates, which were down, and in front of the passenger train. Crooks suffered slight bruises and cuts about the head. Except these injuries and the damage to the car no other damage was sustained. There was but one passenger on the car at the time, William Hayes, of Newkirk, who was on his way to Lansford.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Darmody, of Ellanogowan, Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. Katherine Darmody, the oldest resident in the coal region and probably the oldest inhabitant of the state, died this morning at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cooker, at Ellanogowan. She deceased was born in Ireland, 115 years ago and up to within the last two years also would walk and from town to do the marketing. It is only a few months since that she relinquished the high horse work.

Scab Treatment. Katharine A. Hokey, 126 N. Main St. of

AMUSEMENTS.

GOING BUSINESS.

"A Baggage Check" made a hit at Kaiser's grand opera house, Mahanoy City, last night, and played to good business. Quite a number from this town enjoyed the performance. THE WILSON COMPANY.

The Oil City opera house was destroyed by fire yesterday, and the Wilson Theatre Company, which recently played at Kaiser's, lost all their wardrobe and scenery, to the value of \$5,000.

A GREAT SCENIC PLAY.

It would be hard to get more scenery in a single production than is employed in staging "The Heart of Chicago," Lincoln J. Carter's new scenic play. The Philadelphia Ledger of November 10th, said, "Enough scenery is used in its production to amply stock half a dozen melodramas." Among the scenes promised are the Chicago fire scenes, showing a section of Chicago, before, during and after the fire; Mansard's Temple Roof Garden; the big panoramic view of the South Side at night; the World's Fair Court of Honor during a night illumination; the Columbus fountain; the typical Chicago street scene and the famous approaching train scene. At Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, Saturday, March 12.

Wanted.

The well known Singer Sewing Machine Company wants to rent a small store room on Main or Centre streets for an office. Will rent for a year. References, our present landlord, ex-Postmaster Mellet. 3-10-1w

Detective Toole Talks.

This morning's Journal contains a short interview with John J. Toole, detective, of town, who tells why so many saloon-keepers in Shenandoah escape punishment. He said: "It was no trouble to discover violations, but it is difficult to secure convictions for the reason nearly every saloon-keeper has friends who are willing to perform themselves to keep them out of trouble. Of course, when I say this, I refer to the Huns and Poles who keep the lowest class of places," said Mr. Toole. "They have no regard for the law and they have an idea when they pay for a license they can do exactly as they please."

Reed Postmaster.

Mahanoy City, March 11.—A telegram has just been received by Mrs. E. S. Reed from her husband, who is at Washington, stating that he has received the appointment as postmaster of this town and will be home this evening.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Pottsville's New Theatre.

It is rumored that Charles D. Kaiser, of Mahanoy City, has purchased the Centennial Hall property in Pottsville, and will erect thereon one of the finest opera houses in the interior of the state. If Mr. Kaiser has really concluded the deal for the Centennial hall, he will certainly put up a thoroughly first-class factory house. His Grand opera house in Mahanoy City, is one of the best appointed places of amusement in the state. It is to be hoped that Mr. Kaiser will turn his eyes in this direction when he wants a good investment in the theatre line. This report was denied by the owners of Centennial hall this afternoon.

A Fine Exhibition.

The members of the C. E. of the Trinity Reformed church, will have a beautiful exhibit of the pictures sold by that popular magazine, the Ladies' Home Journal, in Dougherty's hall, this evening. The Peak sisters from Alaska, will give an entertainment in connection with the exhibit.

To Retire From Business.

To be sold by March 20th. My entire stock of guth's furnishings, dry goods and notions. Bare bargains. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 2-26-1f

Who Broke It?

One of the large plate glass windows of Higgins' shoe store, on South Main street, opposite the postoffice, was broken late last night or early this morning. The offenders who escaped detection. If the previous arguments hold good, it may be necessary to again increase the police force.

Foreman Jones Has Resigned.

Arthur Jones, of Mahanoy Place, outside foreman at Bear Ridge colliery, has resigned, and F. B. Dawson, of Gibson, the assistant at Bear Ridge, has been appointed in his place. No assistant has yet been appointed.

There Never Was a Better Cure

Than Pan-Tin for coughs, etc. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

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Government Will Act Cautiously in Acquiring War Vessels.

EXAMINING MERCHANT MARINE!

Within Two Weeks the American Liners Could be Transformed Into Formidable Monsters of the Deep. Whaleback Steamers as Cruisers.

Washington, March 11.—The United States government has not yet acquired a single additional ship for the navy. This is true not because of a lack of offers of warships from abroad, but simply for the reason that the navy department is proceeding with all of the circumstances consistent with the needs of the case in looking after the qualities and prices of the craft. There is a strong disposition to refrain from being drawn into bad bargains and to insist on getting good vessels at prices not extortionate. Secretary Long was in receipt of large number of cablegrams yesterday, almost all relating to offers of ships. Lieutenant Niblack, the United States naval attaché at Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, is particularly active in the quest for vessels.

There was a good deal of talk during the day about the assignment of officers to the command of auxiliary cruisers, the St. Paul and St. Louis being specially mentioned, but Secretary Long set these stories at rest by the statement that he has not made any such assignments, and had only progressed to the point of informing himself of the possibility of getting the ships offered and manned quickly.

While looking after new ships the officials of the navy department are not neglecting the old vessels, and arrangements have been made to make short repairs on several ships that in the ordinary course would not be treated in that fashion, but would receive a thorough and time consuming overhaul.

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THE COUNTY COURT NEWS

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A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES!

Progress of the Case of County Commissioner Meyers Before Judge Bechtel. Chief Clerk Reiser Concludes His Testimony.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, March 11.—Mahanoy City furnished the star case at the court house yesterday afternoon. Florence and Peter Monocore were tried before Judge Koch charged by Ferdinand Bagano and Eugene Julian with assault and battery on Mayhem.

One of the prosecutors lost a little finger and the other a thumb, both of which were chewed off during the fight.

W. J. Whitehouse represented Bagano and Julian and L. D. Haughwaunt handled the defendants. While on the stand one of the defendants said that he went away from the quarrel because he didn't want any more knocking about time he had got.

Mr. Haughwaunt explained "contributory negligence" on the part of the prosecutors and asked an acquittal for his clients. Mr. Whitehouse said there was no doubt that Bagano and Julian had lost a finger and thumb and that the bites were inflicted by the Monocore brothers.

The Frenchman, when he gets mad, will fight with a sword, exclaimed Mr. Whitehouse, the Italian use the stiletto, the Englishman his fists, the Irishman bare knuckles, and the American very light gloves. He had heard of "harringe" consisting of some men who got into a pit and tried to bite each other, and these men no doubt of this class.

Judge Koch, in his charge, reviewed the evidence, and defined the offense of mayhem. Julian went into Fottelle's saloon in September, 1897, and objected to Florence Monocore's treatment of a woman whom he claimed the latter was insulting. In the fight that followed Julian's finger was so badly bitten that it was necessary to cut it off. It was contended that qualified treatment brought about the loss of the finger.

The trouble between Bagano and Peter Monocore took place on another occasion and Monocore hit Bagano's thumb so that amputation was necessary. Peter claimed that the old man and his boys were pumiled in him and in trying to defend himself he got Bagano's thumb into his mouth.

The judge said that when such a thing is done the burden is on the defense to satisfactorily explain why. If the jurymen thought the evidence of the defense satisfactory they might acquit of either or both of the charges. The jury retired at a quarter of five. There was a large number of witnesses. The parties interested are Tyrolers, or natives of the famous Tyrol mountain district.

This afternoon the jury rendered a verdict that each of the defendants pay \$100 fine, costs, and serve one year's imprisonment. CRIMINAL COURT.

While Judge Bechtel is hearing the suit against Commissioner Meyers, Judges Koch and Savidge, the latter of Salisbury, and the Grand Jury are hearing the minor cases through. The Grand Jury ignored the bills and put the costs on the prosecutor or prosecutor in the following cases:—Joe Slosavag and others, assault and battery, oath of Mike Savick; Chas. M. Alonick, assault and battery on oath of Matt. Skutenski; Nicholas and Kate Pawlowski, assault and battery on oath of Thomas Paluchak; John Paluchak, assault and battery, oath of Joseph Marr; John Kovil, assault and battery, oath of John Yockop; John Gripp, assault and battery, oath of Charles Noedrich; Anne W. Swade, keeping disorderly house, oath of Thomas W. Higgins, assault and battery, oath of Robert Higgins; Valentine Hammel, assault and battery, oath of Lewis Morgan; Lewis Morgan, assault and battery, oath of Henry Hummel; Valentine Sockelisky, assault and battery, oath of Edward Crowe; Adam Lapala, assault and battery, oath of Joe Buhala; John Paluchak, assault and battery, oath of Geo. Galt and others; assault and battery, oath of Nick Demodzio; Anthony Kayonick, assault and battery and attempt to kill, oath of Nicholas Demodzio; Mike Darges, assault and battery, oath of R. E. Danovich; not guilty.

Harry Cranston, usual charge, oath of Lizzie Watts; usual sentence. Joe Adams, assault and battery, oath of Mike Tremis; bill ignored, county for costs. Andrew Barrowsparrow, of West Mahanoy township, was found guilty of selling liquor without license on Sunday, etc., oath of Lizzie Stillbach and Peter Spowksunsky, and a motion for a new trial was made.

Paul Kuloshok, larceny so bailed, oath of Martin Skosenok; not guilty, each pay half the costs. Thomas Paluchak, assault and battery to rape, oath of Kate Pawlowsky; bill ignored, county for costs. Wm. Muskinus, assault and battery, oath of Chusham Samoliaris; not guilty, defendant for costs. Samuel Williams, larceny, oath of Wm. Sanders; not guilty county four costs. James Watts, usual charge, oath of Laura M. Miller; usual sentence. Watts paid cost amounting to \$60.30. Charles Charleston, larceny, oath of R. R. Williams.

John Gamber, assault and battery, rape and fornication; oath of Mary A. Sani; pled guilty of fornication and the other counts were dismissed; sentenced to pay \$100 fine and costs. FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the trial of Mrs. Ellen Begley, charged with killing her husband, brought in a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. The maximum sentence is \$1,000 fine and 12 years solitary imprisonment.

THE GIBSON CASE. In the case of the Commonwealth against John Rakowski, formerly a saloonkeeper of Shenandoah, on oath of Constable Matt. Gibson, the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty and county for the costs" on the charge of misdemeanor; "not guilty, defendant for the costs," on the larceny charge; and "costs on the prosecutor" on the charge of interfering with an officer. In the case of Rakowski against Gibson for

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JUSTICES' CASES.

Charged His Companion With Theft—Boys Held for Trial.

Daniel Hayes was last night committed by Justice Shoemaker in default of \$300 bail on a charge of larceny made by Edward Kehoe. The latter alleged that he and Hayes went about town drinking yesterday and finally sought rest in a lumber yard. Kehoe says he fell asleep and when he awoke his \$10 gold watch and chain and friend Hayes were missing.

Four boys named George Miller, John Cogan, Thomas Clifford and James Scamban were arraigned before Justice Shoemaker last night on complaint of (barber Davidson, the North Main street furniture dealer. The charge was that the boys loosened and stole brass knobs from furniture displayed in front of Davidson's store. Clifford and Miller were let off the case by paying their share of the costs. Scamban and Cogan were held in \$200 bail for trial at court.

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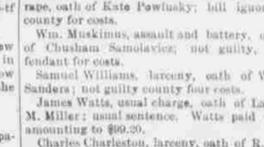
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